

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Yako W. Collins,

Petitioner,

v.

State of Alaska,

Respondent.

Supreme Court No. **S-18175**

Order

Petition for Hearing

Date of Order: **1/26/2022**

Court of Appeals No. A-12816

Trial Court Case No. 3PA-08-00803CR

Before: Winfree, Chief Justice, Maassen, Carney, Borghesan, and
Henderson, Justices

On consideration of the Petition for Hearing filed on **8/20/2021**, and the
response filed on **11/18/2021**,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Petition for Hearing is **GRANTED**.
2. The record and briefing provided to the Court of Appeals will be provided
to the court.
3. The parties are asked to address the following two questions:
 - (1) did the court of appeals correctly determine that Ch. 43, § 1, SLA
2013 did not change, but merely clarified, prior law?
 - (2) does a judicial determination that legislation affecting the criminal
law clarifies, rather than changes, the prior law mean that the legislation
does not violate the ex post facto clause?

On these two issues, formal briefs conforming to Appellate Rule 212 and excerpts
conforming to Appellate Rule 210 shall be filed. The petitioner's opening brief and excerpt
shall be served and filed on or before **2/28/2022**. Briefing and excerpting shall thereafter

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proceed on the schedule prescribed in Appellate Rule 212(a)(1).

4. Either party may request oral argument within the time allowed by Appellate Rule 505.

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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